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In the past year the AFOSR, through its award number F49620-92-J-0106, has directly supported the research of Professors Wickerhauser and Weiss, as well as the work of temporary visitors, graduate students and postdoctoral researchers. In the third year of the original 3-year research plan, work has been completed on all proposed projects and have expanded work on some new projects that were not envisioned. During the period from 1 March 1995 to 29 February 1996, principal investigators Weiss and Wickerhauser wrote more than a dozen articles and books on harmonic and wavelet analysis and applications. The main focus was those properties of wavelets which need to be known before implementing feature detection algorithms, such as their time and frequency localization properties and their algebraic characterizations. This AFOSR contract permitted wider dissemination of these fundamental results. It supported two visiting consultants who lectured at Washington University, and allowed Weiss and Wickerhauser to attend and lecture at 8 scientific meetings in 5 cities. It also bought one additional fast workstation on which some numerical experiments were performed and which serves the research group in wavelet analysis at the Washington University mathematics department.

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1 Introduction

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The budget was spent as described and itemized in the "Expenditures for AFOSR Grant" page attached at the end of this report. Individual items are explained below.

2 Domestic Travel

- **Wickerhauser:**

  New Haven, 3/95: consultation with R. R. Coifman on wavelet packet algorithms for feature detection and de-noising.

  Chicago, 3/95: presentation of a lecture at Argonne National Laboratory on wavelet methods in picture compression. on fast orthogonal transform implementations.

  Montreal, 9/95: presentation of a lecture on denoising and medical image feature detection at the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology spessial session.

  Chicago, 10/95: consultation with R. R. Coifman and B. Torresani on fast orthogonal transform implementations.

  Chicago, 2/96: attend the Conference in Honor of Alberto Calderón on new methods in Harmonic Analysis.

  San Diego, 2/96: present a lecture at the NRaD conference on robust methods in picture compression for noisy channels.

- **Weiss:**

  Orlando, 1/96: attend the AMS annual meeting and special sessions on Harmonic Analysis.

  Chicago, 2/96: attend the Conference in Honor of Alberto Calderón on new methods in Harmonic Analysis.

3   Consultants

1. **Naoki Saito**, from Schlumberger–Doll Research in Connecticut, lectured on best local discriminant bases for feature detection, the subject of his PhD dissertation and subsequent articles.

2. **Chun Li**, from Macquarie University in Australia, lectured in the Wavelet Seminar at Washington University.

4   Computer Equipment

Changes in computer hardware between the proposal and the award necessitated a change of vendor and system, which was approved in writing by the program director. Instead of the proposed SUN workstation, a more cost-efficient DEC AlphaStation "zagi.wustl.edu" was purchased which had more speed, memory, and storage.

To make the DEC computer inter-operable with existing SUN ("lado") and SGI ("uhura") hardware, which had been purchased earlier partly with AFOSR funds, the software licenses for those machines were updated for $489 and $580, respectively.

EXPENDITURES FOR AFOSR GRANT   16-Apr-96
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: Wickerhauser & Weiss
WASH. UNIV. FUND NO.: 59113 & 591130

Total award: $59,990
Dates: 1 Mar 95 - 29 Feb 96

AGENCY: NSF AGENCY NO.: F49620-95-1-0231

BUDGET /OBJ. NO.	DESCRIPTION	Regular 59113	Off-Campus 591130	Total
ACADEMIC SAL.	Weiss (July '95)	12,000.00	N/A	0.00
	Wickerhauser (July Off-Campus)	6,488.89	6,488.89	0.00
TOTAL SALARIES:		18,488.89	6,488.89	24,977.78
FRINGE BENEFITS				
ANNUITY	Weiss (11.5%)	1,380.00	N/A	0.00
	Wickerhauser (7%)	454.22	454.22	0.00
TOTAL ANNUITY		1,834.22	454.22	2,288.44
SOCIAL SEC.	Weiss (1.45%)	174.00	N/A	0.00
	Wickerhauser (7.65%)	496.40	496.40	0.00
TOTAL SOCIAL SECURITY		670.40	496.40	1,166.80
HEALTH ALLNC	Weiss	209.00	N/A	0.00
	Wickerhauser	160.90	160.90	0.00
TOTAL HEALTH ALLOWANCE		369.90	160.90	530.80
OTHER FRINGES	Weiss	100.00	N/A	0.00
	Wickerhauser	100.00	100.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER FRINGES		200.00	100.00	300.00
TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS:		3,074.52	1,211.52	4,286.04
DOMESTIC TRAVEL	Wickerhauser, New Haven, 3/95	463.00		
	Wickerhauser, Chicago, 3/95	345.07		
	Wickerhauser, Montreal, 9/95	1,029.30		
	Wickerhauser, Chicago, 10/95	532.88		
	Weiss, Orlando, 1/96	581.55		
	Wickerhauser, Chicago, 2/96	327.82		
	Wickerhauser, San Diego, 2/96	509.91		
	Weiss, Chicago, 2/96	283.98		
Total Travel		4,123.51	0.00	4,123.51
CONSULTANTS	Chun Li, 3/95	100.00		
	Naoki Saito, 5/95	448.15		
TOTAL CONSULTANTS:		548.15	0.00	548.15
COMPUTER, SERVICES	Software license for SGI computer	580.00		
	Sun license for computer	489.00		
	Computer: DEC Alpha ("Zagi")	8,239.21		
Total Computer & Services		9,308.21	0.00	9,308.21
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS (TDC)		35,543.28	7,700.41	43,243.69
ACTUAL INDIRECT COST TAKEN (54.0% & 26.0%)		14,744.20	2,002.11	16,746.31
TOTAL DIRECT + INDIRECT, TO-DATE		50,287.48	9,702.52	59,990.00